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A. L. A. PUBLISHING BOARD

Subscribers to the *Booklist* and other publications of the Board are reminded of the change of headquarters. All correspondence should hereafter be addressed to 1 Washington St., Chicago.

Beginning with the October number the *Booklist* will be issued the first of the month instead of the middle, as heretofore. Claims for missing numbers should be made during the current month.

At the request of a few library commissions and individual libraries press proofs of the *Booklist* have been printed each month beginning with the February 1909 number. They are more convenient and less expensive than the finished *Booklist* for cutting and mounting, and are used for many purposes; such as, a reserve buying list, order index, reference file, note catalogue, pasting entries in books, etc. Many libraries subscribe for extra copies of the *Booklist* for one or more of these uses. The press proofs are printed only on one side, thus serving the purpose of two copies of the *Booklist*. The subscription price has been fixed at $1 a year. Orders should be sent to the Secretary of the Publishing Board, 1 Washington St., Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS HELPFUL IN REFERENCE WORK

Guide to reference books. Kroeger. New ed. $1.50.

Literature of American history. Larned. $6.

— **Supplements,** 1902-1904. Wells. v.1-2, $1 each; v.3, 25c.

A. L. A. Index to general literature. New ed. $10.

A. L. A. Portrait index. $3.

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AIM AND USE OF THE A. L. A. BOOKLIST

The main purpose of the *A.L.A. Booklist* is to aid the public libraries in the selection and buying of current books; its secondary aim is to give assistance in cataloging and classifying to librarians whose training or experience is limited.

1 *Selection of books.* The selection of titles is based on the collaboration of librarians, university professors, public school teachers, technical and professional students, and other competent judges. The needs of the small library of 5000 volumes or less are especially kept in mind, but a more extended list is provided for larger libraries. No attempt is made to secure proportion as to subjects covered or classes represented. The symbol ✠, directly under the author's name, indicates that the book is recommended for small libraries, or for first purchase.

2 *Cataloging.* The author entry of the Library of Congress cards is adopted, but not always in the fullest form. Brief titles are used; the information in long explanatory titles, if important, is transferred to the note. The imprint and collation are both abbreviated, and the contents omitted altogether, when the substance can be condensed in the note, or is indicated by subject headings and analytics. Size is noted when more than 25 cm. or less than 15 cm.

When there are both English and American editions of a book, the entry agrees with the American edition, but place, publisher and price are given for both. Subject headings and analytics indicated are suited to the small library; large libraries will find it necessary to analyze more closely in some cases and less in others.

3 *Classification.* The Decimal Classification is used, and only the small library is considered in assigning numbers, which so far as feasible are consistent with those in the *A.L.A. Catalog.* Numbers 922 to 928, inclusive, are ignored, 921 being used for individual biography in general. It is not intended, however, that this number should displace any symbol already in use. Some libraries use 900 and 901, respectively, for collective and individual biography and 920 to 929, inclusive, for general history instead of 900 to 909. This arrangement brings all the history together and avoids the separation of general history from the history of special countries and periods, by the intervening numbers for travel and biography, and is recommended for small libraries about to be organized. Biographies of rulers are classed with history, with the exception of lives of presidents of the United States. Lives of painters, architects, sculptors, musicians, and actors are classed with their respective arts. The combination of English and American literature (810 to 819 and 820 to 829) under the numbers for

English literature, is recommended for small libraries; also placing bibliographies with their subjects rather than under 016. Such recommendations are given after the number assigned according to the Decimal Classification. Children's books are not so closely classified as those for adults.

The grouping of works on closely related subjects under a single number is sometimes suggested, because in a small collection it is better to bring books together under the subject more commonly sought than to scatter them through several classes. Attention will be called to specific cases as they arise, and alternatives will be given in cases where either one of two numbers serves equally well.

4 *Library of Congress cards.* The card number for the Library of Congress card is given, followed, after the slant line, by the number of cards necessary to catalog the book, including main and title cards, subject headings and analytics, according to suggestions given, but not joint author, editor, translator, or illustrator, unless important. The title card is not included when the first word of a subject heading indicated is the same as that of the title, or when the title is not of sufficient distinction to make its retention in the memory likely. One card must be added if desired for the shelf list. When there is an English and an American edition of a book the card number is for the edition whose imprint is not inclosed in brackets. When the card is a main entry card (either open or closed) for the work as a whole, of which the volume listed forms a part, the card number is inclosed in parentheses. When the card number supplied is for an earlier edition of the work, the date of this edition is prefixed within parentheses, e. g. (1906 ed.) 6-1780.

5 *Prices.* The price of *net* books marked ** are subject, under the rules of the American Publishers' Association, to not more than 10% discount to libraries within a year after the date of publication. After the year has elapsed, discounts may be increased to 20% or more. Prices of fiction published under the rules are preceded by †, and are subject to a discount not greater than 33⅓% until after the expiration of a year. Prices of *net* books not covered by the rules are marked * and are charged at a small discount, usually 10%. English prices are given when there is an English edition.

Small libraries are cautioned not to spend too large a sum for new publications, but to select carefully such as will fairly meet the demand for popular new books, reserving a due proportion of the book money for strengthening the departments most used in the community by the addition of older books of proved value. The *A.L.A. Catalog* is the most valuable guide for this purpose and is indispensable to the small library.

Many more books are examined than appear in the lists. Records of these, with objections made to their inclusion, are kept. Information concerning such books will be furnished by the editor on request.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

The prices of the following books were incorrectly given in the June number: Dana's *Modern American library economy*, pt. 5, 75c; Galton's *Memories of my life*, 10/6 net.

Allen, Gardner Weld. Our naval war with France. Bost. Houghton (My) 1909. 323p. illus. map. **$1.50 net.

Full and admirably clear account of the hostilities between France and the United States during the last years of the eighteenth century; based on original sources. Appendix contains sources of information (8p), treaties, decrees, lists of vessels in service and of commanding officers.

973.4 U. S.—History—Constitutional period || U. S.—Navy
9-10958/4

American academy of political and social science. Race improvement in the United States (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil.Amer. acad.(Jl)1909. 220p. 26cm. paper, $1.

Contents: Pt. 1, Heredity and environment in race improvement—pt. 2, Influence of city environment on national life and vigor—pt. 3, Obstacles to race progress in the United States—pt. 4, The relation of immigration to race improvement—pt. 5, Clinical study and treatment of normal and abnormal development.

The various factors on which race improvement depends are presented by eighteen prominent leaders in the work of bodily improvement, care of children, family protection, control of immigration, etc.

613.9 Eugenics || U. S.—Social conditions || U. S.—Emigration and immigration
9-21268/5

Austin, Stanley. The history of engraving. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Laurie (Ja) 1909. 200p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

A popular, illustrated account, closing with Thomas Bewick (1753-1828), for general reading or study club work. Out-

side of engraving in the strict sense, contains chapters on block books, mezzotint, stippling and wood engraving. Hind's *Short history of engraving* (*Booklist*, 5:42, F 09) should be purchased by libraries wishing a more exhaustive treatise for reference or collector's use.

760 Engraving 9-4092/2

Ayres, Leonard P. Laggards in our schools (Russell Sage foundation) N.Y.Charities pub. com. 1909. 236p. $1.50 postpaid.

Report on an investigation made in New York City to ascertain the causes of backwardness and of leaving school through the grades. Presents valuable data as to the part nationality, physical defects, irregular attendance, sex and age play, and tabulates results of carefully collected statistics in thirty-eight diagrams.

371.9 Children, Backward 9-16218/3

Bancroft, Marie Effie (Wilton) *lady*. The Bancrofts: recollections of sixty years, by Marie and Squire Bancroft. N.Y.Dutton(My)1909. 462p. illus. *$5 net.

Discursive reminiscences of the long and varied careers of this venerable actor and actress, who were for many years prominent on the English stage. There are many anecdotes of and letters from distinguished people, and the numerous illustrations, largely portraits and stage scenes, are interesting. Too expensive for its usefulness to the average public library.

792 Bancroft, Sir Squire Bancroft, *joint author* 9-20768/2

Barker, Edward Harrison. France of the French.
✠ N. Y. Scribner [Lond. Pitman] (Ja) 1909. 271p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/ net.

A cyclopedic work that touches very briefly on almost every phase of modern French life. The sketches of prominent persons in politics, literature, art, the stage, music, science and invention make it a convenient reference manual. There are also chapters on French character, family life, the press, and rural France.

914.4 France 9-5988/2

Beethoven, Ludwig van. Beethoven's letters; a critical edition with explanatory notes, by Dr. A. C. Kalischer; tr. with preface by J. S. Shedlock. [N.Y. Dutton] Lond. Dent (Mr)1909. 2v. illus. *$7.50 net. 21/ net.

The most complete collection of Beethoven's letters (1220), containing all those included in other editions and many now printed for the first time. The editor's full annotations and comments give the explanations necessary to an understanding of them, and the translation is excellently done. There is an index of references to Beethoven's works and one to names, and the illustrations include many portraits and interesting facsimiles. Of small service to the average public library, and less readable than the standard biographies, but a valuable addition to large reference collections.

780 9-18573/1

Bode, Wilhelm. Florentine sculptors of the renaissance. N.Y.Scribner [Lond. Methuen] (F)1909. 239p. illus. 26cm. *$4 net. 12/6 net.

With the exception of two essays, a translation of a volume published in Germany six years ago. "Not a comprehensive work, but a collection of essays of varying importance. . . A most stimulating book for a student. Few connoisseurs contrive to present their investigations in so readable a vein and with so ripe an erudition."—*Nation*, 88:370, 8 Ap 09. There are ninety-four excellent full-page photographic reproductions.

732 Sculptors || Florence, Italy W9-67/3

Bousset, Wilhelm. The faith of a modern Protestant, tr. by F. B. Low. N.Y.Scribner [Lond.Unwin] (Ja)1909. 119p. **75c net. 2/6 net.

Approaches the great truths of the Protestant faith from the standpoint of the experiences and needs of the individual, and attempts "to define, by comparison, the peculiar position and the characteristic qualities of our belief so far as it concerns the religious life of mankind, and thus to comprehend the essential character of the Christian religion" (*Introduction*).

230 Christianity 9-2256/3

Bowne, Borden Parker. Studies in Christianity. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1909. 399p. **$1.50 net.

Contents: The Christian revelation—The incarnation and the atonement—The Christian life—The modern conception of the kingdom of God—The church and moral progress—The church and the truth.

Philosophical essays discussing reverently the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the attitude of the Christian believer.

230 Christianity 9-7107/2

Brown, *Mrs* **Demetra (Vaka)** Haremlik. Bost. Houghton(My)1909. 275p. **$1.25 net.

Ten sketches interpreting the life of Turkish women in the most favorable light. Based on recent visits to harems, to which the author, the daughter of a Greek government official, had access through her girlhood friendships with many high-born Turkish families.

914.96 Turkey—Social life and customs || Woman—Turkey
9-13429/4

Browne, Horace B., *comp.* Short plays from Dick-
✠ ens. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Chapman (Ja) 1909. 198p. illus. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

Twenty dramatizations of scenes from seven of Dickens' novels, short, easily staged and requiring from two to ten characters. Useful for school and amateur theatricals.

822 Dickens, Charles W9-189/3

Buxton, Charles Roden. Turkey in revolution. [N. Y. Scribner] Lond. Unwin (Ap) 1909. 285p. illus. map. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

An account of recent events in Turkey written largely from first-hand knowledge. The author has studied conditions on the field and was a member of the English Balkan committee in 1908. Covers the same period as Knight's *Awakening of Turkey* (p.) with the exception of the April revolution. The illustrations (33p.) in this work are more numerous and informing, and there is a map, lacking in Knight's. For further comparison see *Outlook*, 92:825, 7 Ag 09.

949.6 Turkey—History || Eastern question (Balkan) W9-99/3

Calvert, Albert Frederick. El Greco, by Albert F. Calvert and C. Gasquoine Hartley (Spanish series) N.Y.Lane(Ap)1909. 188p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A full presentation of the life and work of this Cretan painter so far as they are known. A prefatory chapter gives an account of the development of Spanish painting during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. There are 136 reproductions of El Greco's paintings.

759.6 Theotocopuli, Dominico, called El Greco 9-17456/2

Carotti, Giulio. A history of art; rev. by Mrs Arthur Strong. [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Duckworth, 1908-9. v. 1-2, illus. *$1.50 each. 5/ net each.

v. 1, Ancient art; v. 2, Early Christian and Neo-oriental art, European art north of the Alps. Convenient texts for reference or study, fairly accurate, systematically arranged, fully illustrated with well chosen though small reproductions and provided with extensive classified bibliographies and good indexes. Not so interesting but considerably fuller than Reinach's *Apollo* (*Booklist*, 4:122, Ap 08)

709 Art—History (8-36413)/2

Carr, Joseph William Comyns. Some eminent Victorians. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond. Duckworth (Ja) 1909. 314p. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

Reminiscences of an editor and critic whose friendships included many celebrated people in the English world of art and letters. The account of his own experiences as a newspaper man and his keen judgment on men and events equal in interest his contributions of fact and anecdote to our knowledge of Victorian writers, artists and statesmen.

824 W9-193/2

Collins, Hubert Edwin. Steam turbines (Power handbooks) N.Y. McGraw-Hill (Hill pub. co.) 1909. 186p. illus. $1.

A compact, well illustrated manual for the practical engineer, describing in detail three standard types and giving the proper method of testing turbines and of correcting faulty operation or adjustment. This series consists largely of articles reprinted from *Power* and deal with the direct problems of operating various machines. Other recent volumes are: *Pipes and piping, Knocks and kinks, Pumps, Shaft governors, Valve setting.*

621.16 Steam turbines 9-14603/2

Crockett, Walter Hill. A history of Lake Champlain. Burlington, Vt., H. J. Shanley (Je) 1909. 335p. illus. $1.25 net. paper, 75c.

An excellent recital of the part Lake Champlain has taken in our history, written for the three hundredth anniversary of its discovery by the historian of the Vermont commission having the recent celebration in charge. A good volume for reference in reading Parkman's histories.

917.47 Champlain, Lake 9-20252/2

Cross, Wilbur Lucius. The life and times of Laurence Sterne. N.Y. Macmillan (My) 1909. 555p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The most complete biography, for which the author has had access to sources heretofore unused. Unlike Traill's brief life, it concerns itself only with Sterne's personal history, treating of his works only so far as they are autobiographical. All existing portraits are reproduced, a detailed list of sources (24p.) is given and the index is satisfactory.

921 Sterne, Laurence 9-14130/2

Cummings, George Willis. Electricity and magnetism in telephone maintenance. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(McGraw pub. co.)1908. 137p. *$1.50 net.

Elementary manual explaining the principles of electrical science as applied to telephone installation. Limited in usefulness to the practical electrician; too slight for the student and too technical for the beginner.

654.6 Telephone || Electricity || Magnetism 9-564/4

Davies, Gerald Stanley. Ghirlandaio. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond.Methuen(My)1909. 180p. illus. *$4 net. 10/6 net.

As the only work on Ghirlandaio in English, this volume will be useful in large libraries though in itself an indifferent production. There are fifty full-page reproductions of paintings, a chronology of his life and two lists of his works, those mentioned by Vasari and those not mentioned by him.

759.5 Ghirlandajo, Domenico 9-18604/2

Day, Lewis Foreman. Nature and ornament. v.1, Nature the raw material of design. [N.Y.Scribner]Lond.Batsford(Mr)1909. 126p. illus. *$2 net. 5/ net.

The first of two volumes written to supplant the author's *Nature in ornament* (in *A.L.A. Catalog*). "The special purpose of this volume is to illustrate as fully as possible the decorative and ornamental character of natural growth and its infinite suggestiveness as the starting point of design."—*Preface*. The eighty-seven illustrative studies cover a large variety of plant forms. The second volume will consider the traces of natural form in ornament.

745 Decoration and ornament (9-35782)/3

Dealey, James Quayle. The development of the state, its governmental organization and its activities. N.Y.Silver(Ap)1909. 343p. $1.50.

Pt. 1, Social and political development; pt. 2, Sovereignty of the state; pt. 3, Government; pt. 4, Law and citizenship.

A good elementary treatment for the general reader, outlining briefly political development from savagery and elaborating the principles underlying the modern state and its activities.

320 Political science 9-10159/3

Depéret, Charles. The transformations of the animal world (International scientific series) [N.Y. Appleton] Lond.K.Paul(Ap)1909. 360p. *$1.75 net.

Scholarly, technical account of the growth of animal life, tracing the evolutionary theory as adopted by the French from Cuvier's time. Somewhat one-sided, but useful for its fresh presentation from a new viewpoint.

575 Paleontology || Evolution W9-130/4

Eaton, Daniel Cady. A handbook of modern French painting. N.Y.Dodd(Ap)1909. 367p. illus. **$2 net.

A compact handbook designed to supplement the guide books, giving brief biographies and criticisms of all French painters of any importance since Watteau. An index of museums outside Paris that contain good examples of modern art is given, and there are 238 fair reproductions of paintings.

759.4 Painting, French 9-13980/2

Eliot, Charles William. Education for efficiency; and, The new definition of the cultivated man (Riverside educational monographs) Bost. Houghton(Jl)1909. 57p. *35c net.

Two essays for teachers, the first showing the need for education for efficiency and describing methods of attaining it, the second defining the present ideal of a cultivated man, as distinguished from that held a century ago.

370.4 Education || Culture 9-18049/4

Ferrero, Guglielmo. Characters and events of Roman history, from Caesar to Nero; tr. by Frances Lance Ferrero. N. Y. Putnam (My) 1909. 275p. **$2.50 net.

Contents: "Corruption" in ancient Rome, and its counterpart in modern history—The history and legend of Antony and Cleopatra—The development of Gaul—Nero—Julia and Tiberius—Wine in Roman history—Social development of the Roman empire—Roman history in modern education,

The Lowell lectures of 1908, very similar in style and method to the author's *Greatness and decline of Rome.* "We may concede to Signor Ferrero a literary ability which makes Roman history interesting. We should be glad if it were possible to concede such scholarship and care as would make him a safe guide to the readers whose interest his literary ability may arouse."—*Dial,* 47:43, 16 Jl 09.

937 Rome—History—Empire 9-14129/3

Finck, Henry Theophilus. Grieg and his music. N.Y.Lane(Je)1909. 317p. illus. **$2.50 net.

This very satisfactory biography is based on the author's brief work in the "Living masters of music" series (*Booklist,* 2:161, My 06) and will no doubt remain the standard authority. Access to a large number of unpublished letters enriches the biography portion and the analysis of his musical genius is full and scholarly. There are thirty-one interesting illustrations, a bibliography (4p.) and a catalogue of Grieg's compositions (5p.)

780 Grieg, Edvard Hagerup 9-15889/2

French, George. The art and science of advertising. Bost.Sherman,French(F)1909. 291p. illus. **$2 net.

"Seeks to indicate the nature of advertising, for the purpose of assisting those who practice it to a truer comprehension of the power they have at their command, with some hints as to the better manner of utilizing and applying that power."—*Preface.* A well-proportioned work based on many years' practice and study. Discusses the science, psychology, art, personal contact, element of interest, argument, and optics of advertising and gives detailed advice on writing the "copy," printing, choice of type, cuts and paper. Over fifty reproductions of recent examples of advertising, mainly in lithography and three-color work.

659 Advertising 9-5894/3

Gadow, Hans Frederich. Through southern Mexico. [N.Y. Scribner] Lond.Witherby(D)1908. 527p. illus. maps. *$6 net. 18/ net.

Experiences of a field naturalist and his wife during two journeys through the less frequented districts of southern Mexico. Combines description of country and people and personal adventure with scientific observations on the flora and fauna. More attractive to the general reader than Starr's *In Indian Mexico* (*Booklist,* 5:51, F 09). There are over 160 illustrations and two sketch maps.

917.2 Mexico—Description and travel 9-6066/3

Galsworthy, John. Plays: The silver box; Joy; Strife. N.Y.Putnam(Je)1909. 263p. **$1.35 net.

The conflict of justice with three strong natural instincts is cleverly handled in these three plays, which expose some modern problems but attempt no solution. They are very readable and equal to the author's best work. "The silver box" has been played in New York, "Strife" in London.

822 Make title analytics 9-16204/4

Gamble, Frederick William. Animal life. N.Y.Dutton(S)1908. 305p. illus. *$2 net.

A popular survey of animal life from the evolutionary standpoint, emphasizing the main differences between animals and plants. Above the average nature book in scientific respects, accurate, fairly interesting, and well illustrated, but sometimes confused in style.

591.5 Zoology 9-5112/3

Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason. Adrift on an ice-pan.
✠ Bost.Houghton(Je)1909. 68p. illus. **75c net.

A day and night on a block of "sish" ice, drifting out to sea, and a brave rescue by a volunteer crew of his much-loved fishermen furnished experiences and emotions that are simply and modestly recounted in this small volume. An absorbing, graphic narrative that will interest readers of all ages. There is a good biographical sketch by Clarence John Blake.

921 Labrador. Make analytic for biographical sketch. 9-16853/4

Gwynn, Stephen Lucius. A holiday in Connemara.
✠ [N.Y.Macmillan]Lond.Methuen(Je)1909. 320p. illus. *$2 net.

An intimate picture of a portion of Ireland seldom visited by tourists. The author, a member of Parliament for the district, is an authority on the region and writes attractively and with keen appreciation of the country, its history, tradition and people.

914.15 Connemara 9-35783/3

Hall, Bolton. The garden yard; with an introduc-
✠ tion by N. O. Nelson; rev. by Herbert W. Collingwood and Samuel Fraser. Phil.McKay, 1909. 321p. illus. $1.

A simple, practical guide to kitchen gardening or small truck farming, particularly adapted to the needs of the per-

son without previous knowledge. It is based on the experience of the author and his friends and printed matter which has proved helpful, and makes large and enthusiastic claims for the "garden yard," financially and as a contribution to one's happiness.

635 Vegetable gardening 9-14704/3

Hanotaux, Gabriel. Contemporary France; tr. from the French by E. Sparvel-Bayly. v.4, 1877-1882. N.Y.Putnam(Jl)1909. 658p. illus. *$3.75 net.

Completes a valuable work, begun in 1903 (see *Booklist*, 4:184, Je 08). Indispensable to large libraries.

944 France—History—3d republic, 1870 (4-17245)/3

Harding, Arthur Robert. Fur farming. Columbus, O., A. R. Harding pub. co. (Ap) 1909. 186p. illus. 60c.

Practical directions, based on experience, for raising wild animals that are valuable for their fur. Includes directions for trapping and for preparing skins.

639 Fur-bearing animals 9-14404/2

Hastings, James, *ed.* Encyclopaedia of religion and ethics. v.1, A-Art. N.Y.Scribner[Edin.T. & T. Clark]1908. 903p. *$7 net. 34/ net.

The scope of this work, to consist of about ten volumes, is very comprehensive, including all forms of religion and systems of ethics, religious beliefs or customs, ethical movements, philosophical ideas and moral practices. The contributors to this initial volume have been well chosen and include a large number of specialists of high scholarship and standing. The system of cross referencing is good, and the literature cited under each subject is adequate and well chosen. There are no illustrations. An important reference work that will be useful both to special students and the ordinary inquirer.

203 Religion—Dictionaries || Ethics—Dictionaries 8-35833/3

Heil, Adolf. The manufacture of rubber goods, by Adolf Heil and W. Esch. [Phil.Lippincott] Lond.Griffin(Ap)1909. 236p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

English edition of a German work, the editor adapting it to English machinery where necessary. A thorough manual, covering processes of manipulation and the manufacture of many soft-rubber articles and ebonite. Numerous illustrations of machinery.

678 India rubber 9-35784/2

Hewlett, Maurice Henry. Artemision: idyls and songs. N.Y.Scribner [Lond.Mathews] (Ap) 1909. 124p. *$1 net.

A collection of twenty-five poems, including three long ones, a group of sonnets and one of lyrics. A few are reprinted from *Songs and meditations*, published in 1898. "Mr Hewlett's verse is the verse of the scholar and the man of letters: its sweetness is reminiscent, its ruggedness carefully devised and its similitudes neither striking nor commonplace."—*Athenaeum*, 1:670, 5 Je 09.

821 W9-160/2

Hill, *Mrs* Janet Mackenzie. Cooking for two: a
+ handbook for young housekeepers. Bost.Little (My) 1909. 407p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Instructions for young housekeepers and a collection of practical recipes for two, grouped according to food values. There is a chapter on preserving and suggestive menus for a week in each month.

641 Cookery 9-14525/2

Hobart, James Francis. Millwrighting. N.Y.McGraw-Hill (Hill pub. co.) 1909. 401p. illus. *$3 net.

Detailed instructions for the millwright or mechanical engineer on factory location, laying out foundations, erection of buildings, and installation and adjustment of machinery. There are numerous helpful diagrams.

621 Mills || Factories 9-8948/4

Hutton, Edward. Country walks about Florence. N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Methuen] (D) 1908. 323p. illus. maps. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A leisurely tour through the country around Florence, describing with much charm and not a little sentiment the objects and events that enrich the region. The twenty photographs are well reproduced, and the thirty-two illustrations from pencil drawings by Adelaide Marchi attractive. A convenient, well indexed handbook for travel or reference.

914.5 Florence, Italy || Italy—Description and travel || Art, Italian 9-3871/5

Hyamson, Albert Montefiore. A history of the Jews in England. [N. Y. Bloch] Lond. Chatto, 1908. 364p. illus. maps. *$1.75 net. 4/6 net.

Lucid narrative based on best secondary authorities, reviewing Anglo-Jewish history from earliest legends to the end of the nineteenth century. Includes the Jews under feudalism, persecution, expulsion, resettlement and organization of Jewish community, political emancipation and brief studies of race leaders. There are sixteen interesting illustrations, mostly portraits, and two maps.

296 Jews in England 8-36144/2

Johnson, Clifton, *ed.* Songs every one should know. ✠ N.Y.Amer. book co.(D)1908. 208p. *50c net.

Well rounded collection of 200 songs, largely familiar, grouped under subject and furnished with title index. "The selection has been made simply with reference to the charm of the songs themselves, and their power to stimulate a love of good music."—*Introductory note.*

784 Songs—Collections 9-35785/3

Jourdain, M. Old lace, a handbook for collectors. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Batsford,1908. 121p. illus. *$4.50 net. 10/6 net.

A good companion to Jackson's *History of hand-made lace,* emphasizing the technical and artistic side of lace-making, incorporating recently discovered facts concerning its development in various countries, and tracing the influence of contemporary art and design. There are excellent reproductions of 163 examples, arranged chronologically under the discussion of each kind of lace. Preferable to Lowes' *Chats on old lace* (*Booklist,* 5:79, Mr 09)

746 Lace and lace-making 9-5254/3

Kent, Charles Foster. The kings and prophets of Israel and Judah from the division of the kingdom to the Babylonian exile (Historical Bible, v.3) N.Y.Scribner(My)1909. 323p. maps. **$1 net.

The third volume in this series. See note under v. 1 in *Booklist,* 5:15, Ja 09.

220.9 Bible—Study and teaching || Bible—Criticism and interpretation 9-14411/3

Knight, Edward Frederick. The awakening of Turkey. [Phil. Lippincott] Lond. John Milne (My) 1909. 356p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

"An account of the growth of the Young Turk movement, and the story of the revolution which has restored to Turkey

her constitution.''—*Preface*. Contains also a final chapter on the counter-revolution of last April. The author, an English war correspondent, shows wide familiarity with Turkish affairs, and is acquainted with the leaders of the revolutionary movement, who have furnished him with valuable documents and have kept him informed since his return to England. A well written, timely work.

949.6 Turkey—History || Eastern question (Balkan) 9-35780/4

Kuehnemann, Eugen. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university (May 19, 1869-May 19, 1909) Bost.Houghton(My)1909. 84p. **$1 net.

A philosophical study of the evolution of Harvard University under Dr Eliot's presidency, together with an estimate of the man himself, his educational and social philosophy, his public activities and personality. First published in Germany and translated for publication in America.

921 Eliot, Charles William || Harvard University 9-14956/3

Levitt, Dorothy. The woman and the car; ed. with introductory articles, by C. Byng-Hall. N.Y. Lane(Ap)1909. 127p. illus. **$1 net.

A sprightly volume of advice on motoring for women, written by the best amateur motorist in England. Includes chapters on mechanism, management, troubles, expenses, motor manners, dress, tips, explanation of technical terms. Illustrated from photographs of author and her car. The directions are not always applicable to American conditions.

629.1 Automobiles 9-18567/3

Lloyd, Arthur. Every-day Japan; introduction by Count Hayashi. N.Y.Cassell(Ap)1909. 381p. illus. *$4 net.

A general survey by a lecturer in the Imperial University at Tokyo who has lived in Japan twenty-five years. Describes customs, institutions, methods of life and thought that are little known or understood, and presents a very sane, uncolored but appreciative picture of the people. A good corrective to the many volumes by superficial observers. Contains less historical, geographical and statistical information and is more popular in style than Montgomery's *Empire of the East* (in June number, p. 175)

915.2 Japan—Social life and customs 9-15392/3

Loomis, Charles Battell. Just Irish. Bost.R.G.Badger(Ap)1909. 175p. $1.

Slight, humorous sketches of travel experiences in Ireland, showing keen appreciation of the country and people, and sympathy with the "new Ireland" movement.

914.15 Ireland—Description and travel || National characteristics—Irish 9-10469/4

Lyman, William Denison. The Columbia river (American waterways) N.Y.Putnam(Je)1909. 409p. illus. maps. **$3.50 net.

With an account of the exploration and development of this great river is interwoven the history that is identified with it and the romance that is attached to the pioneer life of the Northwest. The second part describes a journey down the river, from the Canadian Rockies to the Pacific. The sixty illustrations are appropriately chosen and there are two maps.

917.9 Columbia river || Northwest (The) 9-15979/3

McComb, Samuel. The power of self-suggestion. N.Y.Moffat(Je)1909. 49p. **50c net.

Brief monograph by the associate director of the Emmanuel movement, emphasizing the value of auto- or self-suggestion as a remedial agency and citing instances of cures. Recognizes the necessity of cooperation with the physician.

131 Mental healing || Emmanuel movement 9-14535/4

Macdonald, Duncan Black. The religious attitude and life in Islam. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press (F)1909. 317p. *$1.75 net.

Ten lectures on the Mohammedan belief, especially as regards intercourse with the unseen world through the mediation of prophets, diviners, magic, dreams, saints, etc. Complements the author's *Development of Muslim theology, jurisprudence and constitutional theory.* A scholarly study from original sources; of limited appeal to the average reader.

297 Mohammed and Mohammedanism 9-5544/2

Mason, Daniel Gregory. The orchestral instruments and what they do. [N.Y.Baker & Taylor]N.Y. H.W.Gray(Je)1909. 104p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Description of the orchestral instruments, giving the quality, range and manner of playing and an illustration of each. More complete in this respect than Henderson's *Orchestra and orchestral music,* but does not take up orchestration, conducting, or history of instruments. A chart shows the range of all instruments on the piano keyboard. A simple, accurate text, written for the untrained concert goer.

785 Musical instruments || Orchestra 9-14964/3

Michaelis, Adolf Theodor Friedrich. A century of archaelogical discoveries; tr. by Bettina Kahnweiler [N. Y. Dutton] Lond. Murray (N) 1908. 366p. illus. *$4 net. 12/ net.

"Practically the whole history of archaelogical excavations, from the tentative and fortuitous efforts of earlier explorers to the carefully planned, systematic excavations of today. . . The subject is presented in a fresh, narrative style which combines accuracy and scholarship with the personal element of enthusiasm."—*Nation*, 88:471, 6 My 09. There are twenty-nine well selected illustrations.

913 Archaeology || Art, Ancient 9-3353/3

Millard, Thomas Franklin Fairfax. America and the Far Eastern question. N.Y.Moffat(Mr) 1909. 576p. illus. maps. **$4 net.

A general discussion of oriental affairs is followed by a survey of recent events in China and a lengthy exposition of Japanese conditions and operations since the war. Contains little that is new, and favors joint action of the United States and China against Japan. The thirteen appendices are valuable, containing texts in translation of treaties, edicts, protocols, conventions, etc. Replaces the author's *New Far East* (*Booklist*, 2:165, My 06). Illustrated with photographic reproductions and two maps.

915 Eastern question (Far East). Make analytics for China—Foreign relations || Japan—Foreign relations || Korea || U. S.—Foreign relations || Pacific ocean || Philippine islands 9-10628/9

Milman, Lena. Sir Christopher Wren. [N.Y.Scribner] Lond.Duckworth(D)1908. 367p. illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

"In many ways the best popular account of the life and work of the great architect that has been written. Miss Milman has brought together all that is known of his childhood and youth, and furnishes an excellent account of his multifarious scientific interests and the leading part he played in the foundation of the Royal Society."—*Athenaeum*, 1:415, 3 Ap 09.

921 Wren, Sir Christopher || London, St Paul's Cathedral 9-5218/3

Minot, Charles Sedgwick. The problem of age, growth and death; a study of cytomorphosis (Science series) N.Y.Putnam(Ag)1908. 280p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Comprises the material presented in six lectures given at the Lowell Institute in 1907, with minor changes and additions. A careful exposition of the causes of old age, based on scientific studies covering many years.

577 Old age || Growth || Death 8-24260/4

Mitchell, Margaret Johnes. The fireless cook book.
✠ N.Y.Doubleday(My)1909. 315p. illus. **$1.25 net.

Advantages of, directions for making and using the fireless cooker, and 250 recipes adapted from standard cookbooks. Includes also chapters on measuring, tables of weights and measures and of proportions, recipes for the sick, cooking in large quantities and time table for cooking different classes of food. Author is instructor in domestic science in Drexel Institute.

641 Fireless cookers || Cookery 9-13933/3

Miyatovic, Chedomil. Servia and the Servians. Bost.Page[Lond.Pitman](Ag)1908. 296p. illus. *$3 net. 16/ net.

Entertaining chapters on the Servian people, their religion, customs, folk-lore, literature, music, etc. There is a brief historical survey (37p.) and statistical information (8p.). "A veritable little encyclopedia of national life and psychology" (*Nation*). Sixteen illustrations.

914.97 Servia 8-31482/2

Monroe, Will Seymour. In viking land; Norway:
✠ its peoples, its fjords and its fjelds. Bost.Page [Lond.Bell](S)1908. 332p. illus. map. $3. 7/6 net.

A good book of general information, including history, description, literature, art and music, education, commerce and the character and life of the people. More entertaining and more attractive in form than Willson's *Norway at home* (*Booklist*, 5:88, Mr 09). There are nearly fifty illustrations and a sketch map.

914.81 Norway—Description and travel 8-30604/3

Moorhouse, E. Hallam. Samuel Pepys, administrator, observer, gossip. [N.Y.Dutton]Lond. Chapman(Ap)1909. 327p. illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

"Though the book contains no great amount of material which can be called absolutely new, it has brought together

much hitherto not easily accessible and added something beside. It is, in short, the best account of Pepys which has yet appeared . . . almost invariably accurate, clear, painstaking and interesting.''—*Nation*, 89:141, 12 Ag 09. Contains twenty-four appropriate illustrations.

921 Pepys, Samuel W9-117/2

Poole, Cecil Percy. The gas engine. N.Y.McGraw-Hill(Hill pub. co.)1909. 97p. illus. *$1 net.

Presents the important features of gas-engine construction and operation with as little mathematics as possible. Jones' *Gas engine* (in June number) is preferable for the student, being more complete, but this text may be sufficient in libraries where the demand is for rudimentary information.

621.4 Gas and oil engines 9-8824/2

Raffety, Charles W. An introduction to the science of radio-activity. N. Y. Longmans (Ap) 1909. 208p. *$1.25 net.

A clear and logical account of the properties of the radioactive elements and the theoretical conceptions based on their phenomena. Not exhaustive but useful as an elementary reference work.

537.53 Radioactivity 9-35781/2

Reed, Myrtle. How to cook vegetables, by Olive
✢ Green. N.Y.Putnam(Jl)1909. 644p. **$1 net.

A companion to the author's earlier ''How to cook'' books, describing a large number of methods of cooking a wide variety of vegetables, and giving recipes for over fifty sauces.

641 Cookery 9-14833/3

Richey, Harry Grant. The building foreman's pocket book and ready reference (Building mechanics' ready reference series) N.Y.Wiley (Ap)1909. 1118p. illus. $5.

Contains a selection from the material in the five volumes of ''The mechanics' ready reference,'' each of which is devoted to an individual trade, and other information of special value to the foreman, such as care of plans, laying out and supervising work, organization of working force, etc. A convenient reference volume for large libraries.

690.2 Building 9-11746/2

Seignobos, Charles. History of contemporary civilization; translation ed. by James Alton James. N.Y.Scribner(Ja)1909. 464p. **$1.25 net.

Follows the author's works on ancient, and medieval and modern civilization, bringing the history down to 1888. An excellent text for secondary schools and useful for general reading. The later chapters have special interest, discussing European peoples outside of Europe; arts, letters and sciences in the nineteenth century; industry, agriculture and commerce; economic reforms; democracy and socialism. A bibliography and books for supplementary reading cover seven pages.

940 Civilization || History, Modern 9-2518/3

Shaler, Nathaniel Southgate. The autobiography of Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, with a supplementary memoir by his wife. Bost.Houghton(Je) 1909. 481p. illus. **$4 net.

The life story of a many-sided personality, nearly equally divided between autobiography (to 1859) and Mrs Shaler's memoirs. His early life is told in some detail and is a distinct contribution to the literature of scientific investigation in this country; a considerable number of his own letters and those of many colleagues add value to the record of his later years at Harvard University.

921 Shaler, Mrs Sophia Penn Page, *joint author* 9-16433/2

Shorter, Clement King. The Brontës; life and letters. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Hodder](D)1908. 2v. illus. 25½cm. **$6 net. 24/ net.

Incorporates the author's *Charlotte Brontë and her circle* and over 700 letters, many before unpublished, making the most complete and authoritative biography in print.

921 Brontë, Charlotte || Brontë, Emily || Brontë, Anne 9-557/4

Summerhayes, *Mrs* Martha. Vanished Arizona: recollections of my army life. [Author, New Bedford, Mass.]Phil.Lippincott(Je)1908. 269p. illus. $1.60.

An intimate and vivid picture of Arizona in the '70's from the standpoint of an army officer's wife. Of value to a wider public than the author's children and friends, for whom it was written. An entertaining, detailed account of a life and country that have undergone radical changes.

917.91 Arizona || Army life 8-17770/4

Tower, Walter Sheldon. The story of oil. N.Y.Ap-
+ pleton(Je)1909. 270p. illus. **$1 net.

Nontechnical account of oil and the evolution of the petroleum industry in this country, describing processes of refining crude oil and giving the uses of petroleum products. The influence and growth of the Standard Oil Company are treated with fairness and discrimination. The first book for the small library to buy.

553.2 Petroleum. Make analytics for Standard Oil Co. 9-16457/4

Van Slyke, Lucius Lincoln. The science and practice of cheese-making, by Lucius L. Van Slyke and Charles A. Publow. N.Y.Judd(Mr)1909. 483p. illus. *$1.75 net.

The most complete treatment of the subject yet written. Parts 1-2 cover the manufacture and defects of American Cheddar cheese, part 3 the science of cheese-making, part 4 methods of testing, factory organization and literature (9p.) For the advanced student and cheese-maker, rather than the beginner.

637 Cheese 9-4185/2

Welch, Catherine. The little dauphin. N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Methuen](N)1908. 345p. illus. *$1.50 net. 6/

A very readable and clear account of the unfortunate dauphin's career. Presents nothing new but discusses fully the pros and cons of his fate and the claims of the forty false dauphins. Gives a very pleasant picture of the home life of Marie Antoinette and her little son.

944 Louis 17, *king of France* || France—Revolution, 1789-99 9-274/4

Wharton, *Mrs* **Edith.** Artemis to Actaeon, and other verse. N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1909. 90p. **$1.25 net.

Twenty-five poems showing the same characteristics as distinguish the author's prose—subtlety of thought, precision and delicacy of finish. Too intangible and involved to attract the ordinary reader.

811 or 821 9-10298/2

Williams, Charles David, *bp.* A valid Christianity for today. N. Y. Macmillan (Ap) 1909. 289p. **$1.50 net.

Eighteen discourses by the Episcopal bishop of Michigan, varied in theme but all presenting the message of Christianity in the light of modern social duties. They are thoroughly modern, constructive, and very readable.

260 Christianity || Sociology, Christian 9-9479/3

Winter, William. Old friends. N.Y.Moffat(My) 1909. 407p. illus. **$3 net.

These recollections of literary associations and friendships cover fifty of the most important years of our national development in art and letters, and contain character sketches, criticisms—mostly kindly—and anecdotes of many of our foremost writers. They are discursive but illuminating, and full of interest. A companion volume to *Other days*, the author's stage recollections. There are twenty-one good portraits.

814 or 824 Make analytics for Aldrich, Clapp, Collins, Curtis, Dickens, Holmes, Longfellow, Mitchell, Poe, Stedman, Taylor, Ward 9-14944/14

Witham, Rose Adelaide, *ed.* English and Scottish
+ popular ballads, selected and ed. for study under the supervision of William Allan Neilson (Riverside literature series) Bost.Houghton (Mr)1909. 187p. *40c net.

Thirty-six ballads selected and fully annotated for beginning students. An introduction discusses origin, history and structure of ballads, drawing on the standard critical works and collections, as those by Professors Child, Kittredge and Sargent, and Gummere. Not an edition for juvenile use but will be useful to parents and teachers in interpretation work.

821 Ballads || Neilson, William Allan 9-7833/4

Wollaston, Alexander Frederick Richmond. From Ruwenzori to the Congo; a naturalist's journey across Africa. [N.Y.Dutton] Lond.Murray(N) 1908. 315p. illus. maps. *$5 net. 15/ net.

Account of a trip from Mombasa to Ruwenzori, thence to the Congo and the West Coast. The author was physician to a scientific expedition sent by the British Museum to Ruwenzori, but continued his journey independently. Relates the hardships and interests of African travel very entertainingly and furnishes a good deal of valuable information about the country, natives and natural history. There are two maps and fifty-nine excellent photographic reproductions.

916.7 Africa, Central || Ruwenzori mountains 9-7998/4

FICTION

Balmer, Edwin. Waylaid by wireless. Bost.Small (Je)1909. 348p. illus. †$1.50.

Breezy story of mediocre merit, improbable, but ingenious in its exposition of the possibilities of wireless telegraphy. The plot hinges on a series of thefts in the English cathedral towns.

9-15088/2

Bazin, René. "This, my son" (Les Noellets) tr. by
✠ Dr A. S. Rappoport. N.Y.Scribner(Ja)1909. 307p. †$1.25.

Story of the tragedy that came to a Breton peasant family through the ambition and deception of a son who scorns the life of his class. An artistic, vivid picture of French peasant life and customs.

9-6572/2

Cabot, Oliver. The man without a shadow. N.Y.
✠ Appleton(Ap)1909. 339p. illus. †$1.50.

Ingenious tale of a young man who finds himself in an insane asylum with all memory of his past life blotted out. His efforts, ultimately successful through the aid of a French alienist, to identify himself and discover his past furnish many unusual experiences and complications, which are handled with considerable skill.

9-11688/2

Chester, George Randolph. The making of Bobby Burnit. Indianapolis, Bobbs (Je) 1909. 416p. illus. †$1.50.

The dearly-won experience of a young society man who is compelled at his father's death to take over a large business. At the failure of each of a series of ventures a letter is handed him from his father, who had anticipated what his son's mistakes will be and has provided a large sum of money to begin again. He gradually learns from defeat and becomes a successful business man and a practical reformer. Despite serious defects, a story that will attract many readers.

9-16442/2

Dillon, *Mrs* **Mary C. (Johnson)** The patience of John Morland. N.Y.Doubleday(Jl)1909. 406p. illus. †$1.50.

Washington during Jackson's administration is the scene of this tale of mild interest and doubtful history. General Eaton and the tavern keeper's daughter, Peggy O'Neill, under fictitious names, are the central characters.

9-16802/2

Dunning, James Edmund. The master builders. N.Y.Appleton(Je)1909. 339p. illus. †$1.50.

A foreign war is imminent and the firm of Trenton is building a warship for the United States government. The story concerns a plot to secure the great cruiser for the enemy. Gives an excellent picture of New England shipyard interests but is marred by some unpleasant incidents.

9-16801/2

Eaton, Walter Prichard. The runaway place; a
✢ May idyll of Manhattan, by Walter Prichard Eaton and Elise Morris Underhill. N.Y.Holt (My)1909. 257p. †$1.25.

Central Park, New York, furnishes the background for a happy return to childhood "make-believe" by a young man and woman whose unity of thought and tastes finally leads them to break their agreement to remain strangers outside their play hours. A pretty, whimsical tale, for educated readers.

9-14514/2

Fenollosa, *Mrs* **Mary (McNeil)** Red Horse Hill, by Sidney McCall. Bost.Little(My)1909. 361p. †$1.50.

The painful past life of a wealthy mill manager's wife furnishes the mystery in a story whose plot is strong but poorly handled and which pictures graphically the evils of child labor in southern cotton mills.

9-12084/2

Forman, Justus Miles. Jason. N.Y.Harper(My) 1909. 356p. illus. †$1.50.

Artificial story, involving love and a mystery, with the frivolous side of Parisian-American society as a background. Without distinction either in plot or workmanship, but will interest the average novel reader.

9-13923/2

Hueffer, Ford Madox. The "Half Moon." N.Y. Doubleday(Je)1909. 346p. †$1.50.

Tale of Henry Hudson's voyage on the "Half Moon," faithful to the thought and life of the period and giving a fairly clear picture of the explorer. The story, however, is heavy and unwieldy, the characterization indistinct, the superstitious schemes of the witch who dominates the plot distasteful and unconvincing.

9-35786/2

Lynde, Francis. The king of Arcadia. N.Y.Scrib-
✢ ner(F)1909. 354p. illus. †$1.50.

The sharp contest between the promoters of an irrigation scheme and the owner of a cattle range in Colorado furnishes a dramatic, well told tale, full of adventure and mystery.

9-6573/2

Mason, *Mrs* **Caroline Atwater.** The mystery of Miss
✢ Motte. Bost.Page(Ap)1909. 244p. $1.25.

Story of a young woman whose identity is a mystery and whose promise to her supposed mother that she will not marry is broken when the elder woman's death brings the revelation of the girl's history. The contrast between the cynical pastor of a fashionable parish and his spiritual assistant, who are rivals for the girl's hand, gives the tale a strong religious tone. Slight, but unusual and interesting.

9-11537/2

Merwin, Bannister. The girl and the bill. N.Y.
✢ Dodd(Mr)1909. 371p. illus. †$1.50.

A light, diverting story of adventure and romance, with scene laid in Chicago; highly improbable but ingenious in plot and breathless in action. The mystery arises from a marked five dollar bill and its unraveling involves an incongruous group of characters.

9-9474/2

Miller, *Mrs* **Alice Duer.** Less than kin. N.Y.Holt
✢ (My)1909. 230p. †$1.25.

Cleverly constructed story of the adventures of a young man of excellent character whom circumstances have caused to pose, temporarily, as the son of an exclusive New York family. There is a pretty love episode and some good character study.

9-14451/2

Partridge, Anthony. The kingdom of earth. Bost. Little(My)1909. 329p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the bloodless revolution that turns a small demoralized European monarchy into a republic and the romance of the crown prince, who has brought the upheaval about through his powerful leadership of the reform party under an assumed name and the use of his dissolute cousin as a double.

9-13542/2

Porter, Sydney. Roads of destiny, by O. Henry. N.Y.Doubleday(Ap)1909. 376p. †$1.50.

Twenty-two stories of varying degrees of interest and covering a wide range of scenes and actors. Readable though perhaps inferior to his earlier volumes.

9-11539/2

Pratt, Lucy. Ezekiel. N.Y.Doubleday(My)1909.
✠ 254p. illus. †$1.

Humorous and pathetic episodes in the daily life of a highly imaginative, superstitious little colored boy who attends day school at Hampton Institute and is endowed with the gift of story telling. The dialect is well reproduced and the illustrations are effective.

9-14825/2

White, William Allen. A certain rich man. N.Y.
✠ Macmillan(Jl)1909. 434p. $1.50.

A masterly portrayal of the evolution of an imaginative, susceptible Kansas boy into a hardened, corrupt, power-loving financier of great wealth and wide commercial influence, and of the evil his career brings into all the lives that touch his. The author's large and wholesome belief in life and love does much to sweeten the tragic story and to reconcile the reader to the unconvincing end. The geniality of style, care for detail, and leisurely progress of the story are suggestive of De Morgan. One of the best novels of the year.

9-18720/2

Wright, *Mrs* **Mabel (Osgood)** Poppea of the post-
✠ office. N.Y.Macmillan(Jl)1909. 347p. $1.50.

Story of a sweet young girl who has been adopted in infancy by the post-master of a New England village. The mystery of her parentage is solved by accident, removing the one obstacle to her happiness. A superficial, melodramatic tale, and the most conventional this author has written, but wholesome and interesting.

9-18947/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Bryce, Catherine Turner. The child-lore dramatic
+ reader. N.Y.Scribner,1908. 115p. illus. *30c
net.

Twenty-seven folk-tales, fables and rhymes thrown into simple dialogue form for reading or playing in schools. Brief suggestions are given for acting each story. Attractively printed and bound.

808.8 Readers and speakers || Drama 9–2612/4

Finnemore, John. Wolf patrol. [N.Y.Macmillan]
Lond.Black(O)1908. 298p. illus. $1.50. 3/6.

Story of the experiences of five English boys, who formed the "Wolf patrol" and adopted General Baden-Powell's nine rules that make up the "Scout law" in his *Scouting for boys.* A good, wholesome English story, full of adventure and inculcating the merits of courage, kindliness, resourcefulness, etc. The type is good, the eight colored illustrations attractive, the binding poor.

W9-178/2

Herbertson, Agnes Grozier. Heroic legends. N.Y.
Caldwell, Lond. Blackie, 1908. 253p. illus. $2.
6/ net.

Spirited versions of thirteen well chosen legends, simple enough to be understood by younger children and good reading for older ones. Well and attractively printed and bound, and charmingly illustrated with eleven colored plates.

398.2 Myths W8-170/3

Jekyll, Gertrude. Children and gardens ("Country
life" library) N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Newnes](D)
1908. 110p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A book on plants and gardening written for English children, but attractive to the American child who loves flowers. Author gives some of her own childhood experiences and her advice is both practical and pleasant reading. There are numerous useful diagrams and charming illustrations of flowers, garden scenes and children.

716 Gardens and gardening || Children 9–4186/3

Sangster, *Mrs* **Margaret Elizabeth (Munson)** Happy school days. Chic.Forbes,1909. 271p. $1.25.

Wholesome suggestions about school life, study, teachers, home duties, a pleasant voice, a gracious manner, chums, etc. Somewhat sentimental but contains much that is wise and sensible and that will help girls to be more useful and agreeable.

177 Girls || Conduct of life 9-8054/4

Willson, Beckles. Canada (Romance of empire series) N.Y.Stokes[Lond.Jack](Ag)1908. 305p. illus. *$2 net. 6/ net.

A popular account for older boys and girls of three centuries of Canadian history, beginning with Cartier's explorations. Written from the English standpoint and showing strong prejudice against the Jesuits and the revolting American colonists. Illustrated with twelve colored plates, and attractively but poorly bound.

971 Canada—History 9-3202/2

U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Cuba. *Oficina del censo.* Cuba: population, history and resources 1907; comp. by Victor H. Olmsted and Henry Gannett. Wash.U.S.Census Bureau, 1909. 275p. illus.

Besides general description and historical summary, includes subjects of interest to travelers and business men, such as natural resources, climate, business, commerce, transportation, institutions, etc. A useful work, with excellent full-page illustrations.

917.29 Cuba 9-35394/2

Cushman, Allerton Seward. The preservation of iron and steel (U. S. Department of agriculture. Office of public roads. Bulletin 35) Wash. Supt. of Docs.,1909. 40p. illus. 10c.

Not too technical for the average reader. Discusses corrosion, preservative coatings, fence and bridge material, etc. Notes cite helpful literature.

669.1 Iron || Steel Agr 9-1496/3

Hunt, Caroline Louisa. The daily meals of school children (U. S. Bureau of education. Bulletin, 1909, no. 3) Wash.Supt. of Docs.,1909. 62p. illus. 10c.

Scientific discussion of the proper food for children and a résumé of the growing practice of serving food in schools, citing instances of special schools in this country and Europe. There is a five-page bibliography.

371.7 School children—Feeding || Diet E 9-901/3

Lantz, David Ernest. The brown rat in the United States (U. S. Department of agriculture. Biological survey. Bulletin 33) Wash. Supt. of Docs.,1909. 54p. illus. 15c.

Serviceable treatise describing nature and habitat of the rat, the damage it does and methods of exterminating it. Notes contain titles of useful works.

632 or 591.69 Rat Agr 9-1499/2

Spillman, William Jasper. A successful poultry and dairy farm (U. S. Department of agriculture. Farmers' bulletn 355) Wash.Supt. of Docs., 1909. 40p. illus. 5c.

Describes the management of an eighty-acre farm in the state of Washington that was cleared and worked by the farmer and his family without outside help for eighteen years, with good profits and a high standard of living and education.

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